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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BELLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 23,000,000 FRANKS.

RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 FRANKS.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Bank Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 21,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 5 per cent. per annum.

At 6 months' notice 5 1/2 per cent. per annum.

At 12 months' notice 6 per cent. per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

To Let.

GODOWN-STO LET.

FRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

To Let.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

No. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, from 1st January.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify the Public that the

Underigned RETIRED from the

Firm of Messrs TAT & Co. a few months ago;

that AT CHU has taken the Agency in the

former Firm; and that his SON, AN LAU,

has taken his place in the latter Firm.

The Underigned hereby declares, that

having given all the Accounts to the satisfaction

of his successors, he is free from any

responsibility that may arise from any

cause or dispute whatsoever hereafter.

KE TYE.

Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

NOTICE.

WE have this day CLOSED the Branch

of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

REISS & Co.

Shanghai, 25th November, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has been instructed

to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION

on the Premises, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m.,

Subject to a Mortgage dated the 26th day

of February, 1881, for securing the

Repayment of \$13,000 with Interest

thereon at 8 per cent. per annum,

ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR

PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on

other Portion of the said Lot, at the

Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring

thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the

South side thereof, on the Queen's Road

West, and measuring thereon 59 feet and

9 inches on the East side thereof, on the

other Portion of the said Lot, at the

Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring

thereon 49 feet and 8 inches on the

West side thereof, on the other Portion

of the said Lot, at the Centre of a Party

Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet and

7 inches, registered in the Land Office

as SUBSECTION 2 of SECTION D of

MAINE LOT, No. 69, with the BUILD-

INGS thereon, known as 87, 89, 91 & 93,

QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1, TANG

SAG, WEST STREET, including a free right

of passage over the private thorough-

fare known as "Sei Lano" (Tung San

West Street). The Premises are held

from the Crown for the Residue of the

term of 999 years, at the appurtenant

Yearly Crown Rent of \$42.15.

For further Particulars and Conditions

of Sale apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

or to

Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OR

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNI-

TURE, CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by

BROADWOOD & GLASS, by

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CROCKERY & PLATED WARE,

&c., &c., &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions

from Colonel HALL, R.A., to

Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 5th January, 1882, at 2 p.m., at Mor-

rison Hill, The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OTTOMAN CHAIRS

and SEAT TABLES, FINE GLASS, &c., &c.

A CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by BROAD-

WOOD & SONS, in First Rate Order.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD,

WHATNOTS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, GLASS,

PLATED and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY,

FIRST-RATE TABLE LAMPS, &c., &c.

Also,

A QUANTITY of SAMPERS and BOOKS.

A NEW JEWELLERY, built to order at

Tokio.

A NORTH-CHINA PONY.

And,

A LOT of PLANTS and VALUABLE SEEDLINGS.

Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the

Sale.

Terms.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE British Barque

"SHIRAZ OF THE AGE,"

of 347 Tons Register or 8,500 Pounds carry-

ing Capacity, built of English Oak and

Teak, copper-lined throughout, renova-

ted in February 1880, Masts and Spars

nearly all new and general outfit in good

condition, as the now lies in this Port.

For particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on

board, or to

VOGEL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, 187 per doz. Case.

Pints, 218 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS,

FRUITS IN NOYAU, STOUT OR BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ

FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS

and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH

JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATES, OX-TONGUES in JELLY,

COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVY PASTE, POTTED MEATS

and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES:—ROYAL DELIGHT, YE. OLD ENGLISH,

MATHEW, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL HAVE YES! COGNAC,

MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMED and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL CONSUMES,

EXHIBITION of OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAJOR ROSES, WREATHS,

Flowers, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO. FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING

CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS,

PERFUME CASES, BLUETTES, CIGARS, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS,

PURSES, ELEPHANT-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS,

JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS,

Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

Last FRENCH and ENGLISH Mails.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS.

EMBROIDERED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VEILING.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25

Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR.

Genuine PORT-WINE.

M. DE SOTER'S Genuine well-known

BRANDS:—

BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per

Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$18.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per

Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$16.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen

Quarts, \$13.

Apply to

F. J. V. JORGE,

At Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s.

Hongkong, December 7, 1881.

FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE.

NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Underigned has always on Hand

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAYE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.
METZ FRUIT.
ASSORTED COCAQUES.
CARRIAGE & DOWNER'S CONFECTIONERY.
BUTTER SCOTCH.
HONEY SCOTCH.
ROSE TOFFEE.
LEMON.
FRENCH LIME JUICE.
PLUM CURRANTS.
VALENCIA RAISINS.
CHRISTMAS CARDS.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
FANCY STATIONERY.
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.
KENTISH COB NUTS.

EX STEAMER "Glenfalloch."
STILTON CHEESE.
YORK HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TRINIDAD'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.
PILBERTS.
COGNAC.
VAN HOUTEN COCOA.
LORD'S & CO'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MICEBART.
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.
SAUSAGES.
BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPIRAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEINRICH'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
CHAMPAGNE.

ROUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., J. & Co.

CHATEAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, J. & Co.
CHATEAU LAFFITE, J. & Co.
CHATEAU LAURENT, J. & Co.
CHATEAU LAURENT, J. & Co.

SHERRIES & PORT.

SARON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
TILLMAN.
SARON'S OLD INVALID (1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT'S COGNAC & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHATEAU LAURENT, J. & Co.
MARIACHINO.
CUBA CAO.
ANGOSTURA.
BOTTLED AND ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUCKE, pints and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in bottles.

EX AMERICAN

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
BONNET'S CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIAR.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potato SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robinson's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

BACON

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIAL SELECTED

GARB.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA in
5 and 10 lb catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOLO @ 25 cents a lb.
&c.

HANDLERY of every Description.

SAIL-MAKING promptly
done.
Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND

THURSDAY.

January 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

And on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January,

A GREAT

MATINEE PERFORMANCE

for FAMILIES and CHILDREN and PEOPLE

living at a distance.

Doors open at 4.00 p.m.

To commence at 4.30 p.m.

PANTOMIME.

(L'ARLEQUIN BLUE BREAD;

THE FINEST, THE FAINT, THE FEMALE,

THE CLOWN, THE COLUMBINE, AND

THE PERIS OF PARADISE.

The New Scenery and Gorgeous Trans-

formation Scene by Mr. Russell; the

Grand Dramatic Artist.

The Superb Accompaniments by Mr. N.

CARLTON.

Incidental Music arranged by HUNT, and

the whole produced under the

immediate supervision of

Mr. F. W. WILLARD.

AROMELIQUE, vulgarly

called Blue Bread, a

Cretan Bishan

victim to a re-rolling

passion quite as Blue,

but by no means as

black as he has been

painted; a Bishan

of over so many tales,

most of them not

true.

IBRAHIM, a fond father

who values his daughter

so highly that he

actually expects her

to pay his debts.

SELM, a young officer

in the army, but

eventually in the

Blue, cut out by Pa-

tricia and cut out by

Blue.

ABDALLA, a faint copy

of Selim.

SHAKARAB, Blue Beard's

daughter, who is

actually a girl, but

disguised as a boy.

FATIMA, Ibrahim's eld-

est daughter, a lady of

exquisite beauty and

and curious disposi-

tion. Blue Beard's

chore considering

his lovely and be-

coming his better half

may be looked on as

a very fair share

indeed.

SISTER ANNE, Ibrahim's

second daughter, the

bad young thing who

"does it all" the Deis

ex Machina who dis-

serves to have all the

dear fair smother her

THE FAIR QUEEN, Oh

how vision of some-

thing's loveliness.

GUARDS, BLACK GUARDS, LILLIPUTIAN ARMY

GUARDS, &c.

The celebrated Hayes family will appear

in the Harlequinade.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

Scene I.—Turkish Landscape with exterior

of Ibrahim's house.

Scene II.—Gardens attached to Blue Beard's

Mansion.

Scene III.—Wild Turkish Landscape.

Scene IV.—Corridor leading to the Blue

Chamber.

Scene V.—Grand Transformation Scene.

The Realm of Dazzling light,

and

The Fairy fountain of peace and joy.

Hailo! here we are again; now then old un,

a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG.

FRIDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1882.

THE MEMBERS OF

THE SLAVE OF DUTY.

An entirely Original Comic Opera

in Two Acts.

Written by W. S. GILBERT.

Composed by ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

Major General Stanley, Mr. TRAFER.

The Pirate King, Mr. S. NEWCOMBE.

Samuel (his Lieutenant), Mr. MILLHOLME.

Frederic (the Pirate Ap-

prentice), Mr. QUICKLY.

Sergeant of Police, Mr. DRACEY.

Malib, Mr. DRACEY.

Edith, Miss NIMBLE.

Kato, Miss NIMBLE.

Isabel, Miss NIMBLE.

Ruth (a Pirate Maid-of-

all-work), Miss NIMBLE.

CHORUS OF GENERAL STANLEY'S DAUGHTERS,

PILATES, and POLICE.

Tickets (price \$2.00), can be obtained at

Messrs. LANE, CHATFIELD & Co.'s Store, on

and after Tuesday, the 3rd January, at

Noon.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.

Performance at 9.00.

Hongkong, December 24, 1881.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

SILVER LOAN, 1881.

THE INTEREST due on the above

LOAN to the 21st December, 1881,

will be PAID at the HEAD OFFICE and

BRANCHES of the CORPORATION, on presenta-

tion of the BONDS, on and after the 21st

Instant.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION,

Agents for the Loan,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

Incorporated in Hongkong under the Com-

pany Ordinance of 1865, limiting the

Liability of the Shareholders to the

amount of their Shares.

DATE OF FORMATION as an UNLIMITED

COMPANY, A.D. 1836.

CAPITAL, \$2,500,000.

In 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per

Share being paid up, viz: \$10 on Ap-

plication, and \$40 on Allotment.

No further calls are intended to be made.

Applications for Shares will be received

simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai,

and London.

Consulting Committee.

The Hon. P. RYAN, Esq., of Messrs Birley &

Co.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq., of Messrs D. Sassoon,

Sons & Co.

A. T. MANAGER, Esq., of Messrs Douglas

Lapraik & Co.

W. H. F. DUBBY, Esq., of Messrs Gibb,

Livingston & Co.

The Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., of Messrs

Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Chairman).

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

A GENERAL desire having been ex-

pressed in favour of forming a

Limited Company of the old established

CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known

as THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, it has

been decided to constitute a New Office, to

commence business on 1st January, 1882,

under the general management of Messrs.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China.

All accounts relating to the Old Office

will be closed to the 31st December, 1881,

and the Office wound up, no liability what-

soever being taken over for outstanding re-

sponsibilities, or otherwise, by the New Company.

The Company, however, will be at liberty to

Intimations.

to this. It will remain the only

meeting of the kind, and to

be held at the Shareholders' it will be

equally

in such special securities as the

Company may from time to

time select.

After providing for the 10 per cent. in-

terest to Shareholders and for the Reserve

Fund and interest thereon in manner above

mentioned, the remaining net profits in

each year will be divided among all

contributory of Premium who have such

contributory as Shareholders in the Com-

pany or not, and in proportion to the

amount of net premium contributed by

them respectively.

It is intended that the Agencies of the

Old Office, established at all well-known

ports throughout the World, shall be con-

tinued, and made available for the New

Company.

The success which has attended the work-

ing of the Old Office during a period of

nearly half-a-century is well known, and

from the results hitherto obtained, it may

be confidently anticipated that supporters

of the New Company, as surplus profits

will now be divided amongst all contribut-

ors of business, will receive a handsome re-

turn on the Premium paid by them.

For the convenience of Shareholders, ar-

rangements will be made for the transfer

of Shares in London, as well as in Hong-

kong, and for their registration by the Com-

pany at the Head Office in Hongkong.

It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the

Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares

in the New Company to the extent of their

present interest in the Capital.

Applications for Shares should be ad-

dressed to the General Agents direct or

through the several Agencies of the Old

Office, in the annexed form, and will be

received in Hongkong, Shanghai and London

until Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon.

The only Contract entered into by the

Company, is one with Messrs JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co., as General Agents, and

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of the

Memorandum and Articles of Association,

may be inspected at the offices of Messrs

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and of Messrs

BIRLEY & WATSON, Solicitors to the

Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1881.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

December, 1881.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents of The Canton Insur-

ance Office, Limited,

Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN,

I enclose you the sum of \$..... being a

deposit of \$10 per Share on..... Shares in

the above-named Company, and request

you to allot to..... that number of Shares

upon the terms of the Company's Pro-

spectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, and

I hereby agree to accept the same, and

smaller number that may be allotted to me,

and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on

allotment as provided by the said Pro-

spectus, and I authorize you to register

